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Application Serial No. 10/630,097

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
HOOKER, Jeffrey D.)	
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Serial No.: 10/630,097)	
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)	
THE PRODUCTION OF FATTY ACID)	
ALKYL ESTER)	
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37 C.F.R. § 1.115(a) PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Honorable Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.115(a), Applicant respectfully requests submits this Preliminary Amendment prior to the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits of the present application. This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in compliance with the revised format for making amendments as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.